

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 4 has been amended as follows:

The present invention relates to a ~~selective one-way~~ bit-driving apparatus.

Page 1, line 7 through page 2, line 5 have been amended as follows:

Referring to Figure 10, a conventional selective one-way bit-driving apparatus 70 is provided between a handle 72 and a bit 74. The selective one-way bit-driving apparatus 70 includes a hollow shaft 76 and a bit receiver 78. The hollow shaft 76 includes a first section for connection with the handle 72 and a second section. The bit receiver 78 includes a first space for receiving the second section of the hollow shaft 76 and a second space for receiving the bit 74. The hollow shaft 76 drives the bit receiver 78 in selective one of two directions through two selective one-way drivers 80. A detent 82 is installed on the second section of the hollow shaft 76. A switch 84 in the form of a ring is provided around the first section of the hollow shaft 76. The switch 84 includes two recesses 86 in an internal face in order to receive the selective one-way drivers 88. Moreover, the switch 84 includes, in the internal face, three recesses 88, a selective one of which receives the detent 82 in order to keep the switch 84 in a selective one of three positions on the second section of the hollow shaft 76. A bolt 90 is driven into a central hole in the bit receiver 78 through a tunnel of the hollow shaft 76 so as to connect the hollow shaft 76 with the bit receiver 78. The bolt 90 is inadequate in holding the hollow shaft 76 to the bit receiver 78. The bolt 90 may be twisted and broken so as to leave a portion of the bolt 90 in the central hole of the bit receiver 78 that renders the bit receiver 78 useless. The first space of the bit receiver 78 is isolated from the tunnel of the hollow shaft 76 so that the selective one-way bit-driving apparatus 70 cannot be used with a bit 74 with two operative ends since that bit 74 requires a long tunnel.

Page 2, lines 7 and 8 have been amended as follows:

The present invention is therefore intended to obviate or at least alleviate the problems encountered in the prior art.

Page 2, lines 11-13 have been amended as follows:

It is an objective of the present invention to provide a ~~selective one-way~~ bit-driving apparatus that can be assembled and dismantled easily for maintenance and replacement of parts.

Page 2, lines 15-17 have been amended as follows:

It is another objective of the present invention to provide a ~~selective one-way~~ bit-driving apparatus that is useful for receiving a bit with two operative ends.

Page 2, line 19 through page 3, line 2 have been amended as follows:

According to the present invention, a ~~selective one-way~~ bit-driving apparatus is provided between a handle and a bit. The ~~selective one-way~~ bit-driving apparatus includes a hollow shaft and a bit receiver. The hollow shaft includes a first section for connection with the handle and a second section. The bit receiver includes a first space for receiving the second section of the hollow shaft and a second space for receiving the bit. The hollow shaft drives the bit receiver ~~in selective one of two directions~~ through a ~~selective one-way~~ driver. At least one connector connects the wall of the first space of the bit receiver with the periphery of the second section of the hollow shaft.

Page 3, lines 4-6 have been amended as follows:

Other ~~objects~~ objectives, advantages and novel features of the invention will become more apparent from the following detailed description in conjunction with the attached drawings.

Page 3, line 8 has been amended as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Page 3, lines 12 and 13 have been amended as follows:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a ~~selective one-way~~ bit-driving apparatus according to a first embodiment of the present invention.

Page 3, lines 15 and 16 have been amended as follows:

Figure 2 is an exploded view of the ~~selective one-way~~ bit-driving apparatus shown in Figure 1.

Page 3, lines 18 and 19 have been amended as follows:

Figure 3 is a cross-sectional view of a portion of the ~~selective one-way~~ bit-driving apparatus shown in Figure 1.

Page 3, lines 21 and 22 have been amended as follows:

Figure 4 is a top view of the portion of the ~~selective one-way~~ bit-driving apparatus of Figure 3.

Page 3, lines 24 and 25 have been amended as follows:

Figure 5 is a left side view of the ~~selective one-way~~ bit-driving apparatus shown in Figure 1.

Page 4, lines 1 and 2 have been amended as follows:

Figure 6 is a cross-sectional view of the ~~selective one-way~~ bit-driving apparatus taken along a line 6-6 in Figure 1.

Page 4, lines 4 and 5 have been amended as follows:

Figure 7 is similar to Figure 5 but shows the ~~selective one-way~~ bit-driving apparatus in a different position.

Page 4, lines 7 and 8 have been amended as follows:

Figure 8 is a cross-sectional view of the ~~selective one-way~~ bit-driving apparatus taken along a line 8-8 in Figure 7.

Page 4, lines 10 and 11 have been amended as follows:

Figure 9 is similar to Figure 8 but shows a ~~selective one-way~~ bit-driving apparatus according to a second embodiment of the present invention.

Page 4, lines 17-19 have been amended as follows:

Referring to Figure 1, according to a first embodiment of the present invention, a ~~selective one-way~~ bit-driving apparatus 10 is provided to encompass a bit with two operative ends.

Page 4, line 21 through page 5, line 1 have been amended as follows:

Referring to Figure 2, the ~~selective one-way~~ bit-driving apparatus 10 includes a hollow shaft 20 for connection with a handle (not shown) [[,]] **and** a bit receiver 30 for receiving a bit (not shown). Apparatus 10 further includes [[,]] a selective one-way driver 24 through which the hollow shaft 20 drives the bit receiver 30, with the driver 24 in the

preferred form shown being of the selective one-way type for driving the bit receiver in a selective one of two directions. Apparatus 10 also includes ~~[[,]]~~ two connectors 40 for connecting the bit receiver 30 with the hollow shaft 20, a restraint 50 for restraining the connectors 40 and a lock 60 for locking the restraint 50 to the hollow shaft 20.

Page 5, lines 21-24 have been amended as follows:

The ~~selective one-way~~ driver 24 is installed on the second section 22. As the second section 22 of the hollow shaft 20 is put in the first section 31 of the bit receiver 30, the ~~selective one-way~~ driver 24 is engaged with the teeth 34.

Page 6, lines 6-10 have been amended as follows:

Referring to Figure 3, the bent tail 42 of one connector 40 is put deep in a related cavity 27 so that it is outside the annular groove 35 and that the T-shaped head 41 is outside a related T-shaped cavity ~~[[27]]~~ 25. The bent tail ~~the bent tail~~ 42 of the other connector 40 is put in the annular groove 35 so that the T-shaped head 41 is in a related T-shaped cavity 27.

Page 6, lines 20-26 have been amended as follows:

Referring to Figure 2, the ~~[[ring]]~~ restraint 50 is in the form of a ring that can be put around the second section 22 of the hollow shaft 20. The lock 60 is in the form of a washer, i.e., it defines a central hole 61 for receiving the first section 21 of the hollow shaft 20. Moreover, the lock 60 defines four recesses 62 for receiving the rows of the teeth 23. The lock 60 includes a mark 63 for indication of the direction in which the lock 60 should be rotated in order to lock.

Page 7, lines 1-8 have been amended as follows:

Referring to Figures 5 and 6, the ~~[[ring]]~~ restraint 50 is put around the second section 22 of the hollow shaft 20. The T-shaped heads 41 of the connectors 40 are restrained in the T-shaped cavities 25 by ~~means of~~ the restraint 50. The bent tails 42 of the connectors 40 are restrained in the cavities 27 accordingly. The central hole 61 of the lock 60 is aligned with the first section 21 of the hollow shaft 20 and the recesses 62 are aligned with the rows of teeth 23 so that the lock 60 can be put around the first section 21 of the hollow shaft 20.

Page 7, lines 10-13 have been amended as follows:

Referring to Figures 7 and 8, the lock 60 is rotated so that the recesses 62 are not aligned with the rows of teeth 23 so that the lock 60 is restrained around the first section 21 of the hollow shaft 20 by ~~means of~~ the rows of teeth 23.

Page 7, lines 15-21 have been amended as follows:

Figure 9 shows a ~~selective one-way~~ bit-driving apparatus 10 according to a second embodiment of the present invention. The second embodiment is identical to the first embodiment except that the space 33 of the bit receiver 30 is not communicated with the space 36. Thus, as the second section 22 of the hollow shaft 20 is put in the first section 31 of the bit receiver 30, the axial tunnel 26 of the hollow shaft 20 is not communicated with the space 36 of the bit receiver 30.